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My dear Sir

I am directed to return File No. 401/29-11-21 and to say that His Highness, while agreeing that the courts martial proposed are necessary, suggests that it would be advisable to postpone them until after the Royal Visit, for the reason that it is inadvisable to run the risk of adding to the tension of public feeling during the Prince's visit. The enquiry into causes of the strike has already been delayed for unavoidable reasons, and a further delay of seven weeks before taking any disciplinary measures is not likely to do any harm. I am to request that His Highness's suggestion may be considered by yourself, His Highness the Extra-ordinary Member and the other Members of Council.

Yours sincerely,

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